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To Wm L Garrison

Very Dear Sir.

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How greaved I was on finding yesterday morning that you had to leave Newcastle so soon. I had come all the way from Newbiggen by the Sea, on the Tuesday, in hopes of seeing you, to speak to you of my unhappy Country, England. And there could not been a more fitting place, then Newcastle on Tyne, to have seen the Honered apostle of Liberty

been imployed in the fashenable shops in Newcastle, have to work, on an averagk, little lefs then 20 hours a day, for the merest pittance, tos little to keep their health good, as many of them have to spend their time in anything but good workshops

The rut of the evel lies in the Church=
=ches, of all denomenations. They teach, and practice, that faith, without works, is Religion. So while our poor are left to pevesh of want, and egnorance, they, the churchmen, are spending Millions every year, they make long prayers and consume the Widdows mite.

I could say much more. but must signe myself yours in all humility James Brown

To Mr Joseph Dinhams, Hewarth Lane, Gateshead on Tyne

I spent nearly three years in your country, from 50 to 53. and I look back with a heart overflowing with Gratitude, to the people who showed me so much kindness, I was in the south a short time, and found every where the same kindness- But every where there seemed a pall to be resting on the country, through the evel influence of the accrsed Slavery

If it was not too much to expect of you, who have had such a struggle against chattle slavery, it would indeed give hope to the Millions, if you would give attention to the slavery of servetutte.

We have large numbers of woman Ladies in manners and conduct, who,

for Newcastle is the stronghold of every thing the Antisises of good. They are straining every nerve to degrade their poorer Brethereen, while they are in such a state of, stuped ignorance, that the one half of the children born to the workmen, in the district lying between St Nickalas's Church and Biker-bar, die before they atain 1 year of age

While bosting of our wealth we cannot keep ourselves with food, haveing to send for food millions of money away every year, while our own land could more than suply for the determenation of our rulers that, come what may, there shall be none but large farms. Would to God that you could see things just as they are here in those Islands, The Three United Kingdoms over please